

Amendments to the Claims:

1-7. (canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) Self-locking fastening device ~~comprising for engaging~~ a screw or nut for fastening at least a first member to another member, wherein the fastening device is ~~provided with~~ comprises a washer (10, 10') having a central bore hole (11, 11') ~~which on the~~ and two surfaces thereof ~~is provided with~~ having rib profiles (12, 14; 12', 14') which are fixed within or to the surfaces of the first member and the screw or nut no later than the time that the fastening device screw or nut is tightened such that a self-actuated unscrewing is prevented and is configured in such a resilient manner that it can be compressed counter to its resilience thereof by being ~~cambered~~ chamfered, wherein the concave side is facing the member and the convex side is facing the screw head or the nut, respectively, characterized in that the rib profiles (12, 14; 12', 14') on the surface facing the screw or nut are positioned in the inner area ~~close to~~ proximate the bore hole (11, 11') and on the side facing the member in the exterior area ~~close~~ proximate to ~~the~~ an exterior margin edge of the washer and that the rib profiles (12, 14; 12', 14') each are ~~extending over the half up to two thirds of the radial~~ extend over at least half and at most two thirds of the width of the ~~shim~~ washer, said width being an area between the bore hole and the exterior edge of the washer.

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9. (Currently Amended) Fastening device according to claim 8, characterized in that the ~~shim washer~~ (10') only in its exterior marginal area is cambered chamfered in the radial direction while it is flat in the interior.

10. (Currently Amended) Fastening device according to claim 9, characterized in that the ~~cambered~~ chamfered outer marginal area ~~only is extending over the half width of the shim~~ extends only over half the width of the washer (10'), between its the inner bore hole (11') and the exterior margin edge of the washer.

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